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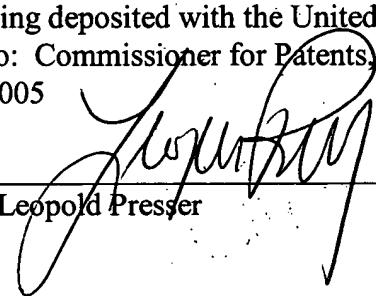
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1. United States Patent No. 3,817,787, issued to Van Hertzen, et al., dated June 18, 1974;
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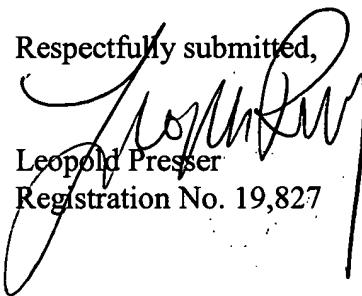

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3. United States Patent No. 5,462,864, issued to Niimi et al., dated October 31, 1995;
4. United States Patent No. 4,325,742, issued to Arena, dated April 20, 1982;
5. United States Patent No. 4,816,445, issued to Misuhashi et al., dated March 28, 1989;
6. United States Patent No. 4,487,198, issued to Miyake et al., dated December 11, 1984;
7. European Patent Application No. 83103714.8, dated April 18, 1983;
8. International PCT Application Publication No. WO 01/64934A2, dated September 7, 2001;
9. International PCT Application Publication No. WO 02/27038A1 dated April 4, 2002;
10. United States Patent No. 5,391,299, issued to Masuda et al., dated February 21, 1995; and
11. United States Patent No. 6,346,400, issued to Caboche et al., dated February 12, 2002.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. Reference Nos. 1-7 were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application dated July 4, 2003. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the reference Nos.

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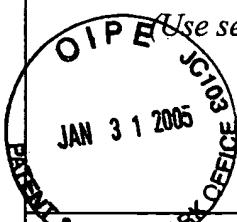
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